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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0011-06000

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Marc ALIZON et al.

Application No.: 09/041,975

RCE Filed: April 8, 2003

For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES

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Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 17, 2004 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on August 16, 2004 extending the period for response to August 17, 2004.
2. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to [Date] is enclosed together with a fee of \$[Fee].
3. The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)
 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. A check for \$330.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 17, 2004

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